



St. James Healthcare

Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System

January 6, 2010

Bill Willing, Chair
SW Montana Veterans Home Site Selection Committee
C/O A&E Division
1520 East 6th Avenue
PO Box 200103
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Site Selection Committee:

We are very excited about the possible location of the SW Montana Veteran's Home in Butte, MT. Butte possesses amenities, services and a quality of life that is unmatched in Southwest Montana and would provide the greatest benefit to the veterans residing in the home.

Our facility, St. James Healthcare, has served as the regional medical center to the seven counties of Southwest Montana (Butte-Silver Bow, Deer Lodge, Granite, Beaverhead, Jefferson, Madison, and Powell) for the past 129 years. Our state-of-the-art facility offers more than 30 medical specialties with an active medical staff of 67. Our commitment for performance excellence in patient care delivery and our mission to improve the health of the individuals and communities we serve would be very beneficial for the well-deserving veterans your new home will serve.

St. James Healthcare is very committed to providing community benefit to the communities we serve (over \$6 million in 2009). Our medical staff works with us to provide clinics and informational health seminars for all citizens but particularly our senior population.

We are proud to support this proposal and hope that you will consider the site in Butte as the best location to provide the highest quality of care to our veterans in SW Montana.

Sincerely,

Chuck Wright
Chief Executive Officer



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December 21, 2009

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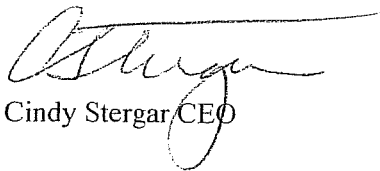
We are very excited about the possible location of the SW Montana Veteran's Home in Butte, MT. Butte is a place where organizations partner and work together to provide excellent services for our people. The Veterans Home in Butte would be the recipient of these partnership efforts.

The Butte CHC is a Federally Qualified Health Center and operates as a private nonprofit. The CHC has been providing medical, dental, behavioral health and pharmacy services to SW Montana for over 20 years.

Understanding that the residents of the SW Montana Veterans Home would receive quality health care through the VA system, the CHC is willing to support those efforts in any way that builds a stronger health care system in our community. Presently the Butte CHC has 8 medical providers (4 MD's and 3 FNP's and 1 PA). We use an integrated model of behavioral health care where our licensed therapists work as a team with the medical provider to assist our patients. We provide case management services as well to our patients. Many of our models of care are similar to the Veterans Health Care model. We have worked closely with the VA in Helena for the past 10 years accessing health care for Veterans. We think the proposed Veterans Home would be a welcome addition and would benefit from the health care services in this community.

We are proud to support this proposal and hope that you will consider the site in Butte as the best location to provide the highest quality of care to our veterans in SW Montana.

Sincerely,



Cindy Stergar, CEO

January 26, 2010

Bill Willing, Chair
SW Montana Veterans Home Site Selection Committee
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Helena, MT 59620

Dear Site Selection Committee:

Those of us at Montana Tech are very excited about the possible location of the Southwest Montana Veteran's Home in Butte. Our part of Southwest Montana possesses amenities, services and a quality of life that are just what the veterans who will use this facility need.

Montana Tech works closely with St. James Healthcare to train an excellent workforce in the areas of nursing, healthcare informatics, radiology and a host of other areas essential to modern health care. The synergism that occurs because of the combined efforts of Montana Tech and St. James Healthcare helps to provide the best health care available in Southwest Montana and some of the best in Montana.

Montana Tech is also involved in many community projects. Our students provide a host of services through service learning programs as a part of our outreach programs. These outstanding students could develop a very strong support group for veterans. We are a member of Montana Campus Compact which provides access to service learning through grant money.

I emphasize that Montana Tech strongly supports bringing the Southwest Montana Veterans Home to Butte. If special educational programs are needed for the veterans or for personnel at the Home we can provide this through our College of Technology.

Sincerely,



W. Franklin Gilmore
Chancellor

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

January 21, 2010

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1520 East 6th Avenue
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Helena, MT 59620

Re: SW Montana Veterans Home Site Selection

Dear Site Selection Committee:

I am the Dean of the Montana Tech College of Technology located in Butte-Silver Bow County. I **write to you today to express our enthusiastic and unqualified support for locating the proposed SW Montana Veterans Home in our county.** Like most Americans, we are very aware of the debt we owe our veterans for their service and we actively seek ways that we can be of help to them. Please let me share with you how the College of Technology could further help and support our veterans if the veterans' home was located here.

I am proud to report to you that we are VERY veteran friendly. We are pleased to have already a number of veterans attending our college. Additionally, **the College of Technology houses the regional branch of the Veterans Upward Bound Program** which helps veterans get their academic skills up to speed so that they can start college with greater chances for success. I am also very pleased to tell you that we have both veterans and active military serving among our faculty and staff ranks.

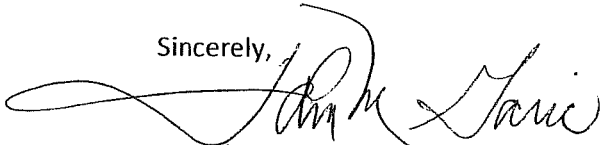
You might have heard President Obama announce the significant focus of efforts across the country on two-year education. Montana is taking a strong position in that effort by reviewing, updating, expanding and promoting two-year education. The Montana Tech College of Technology houses two-year educational programs most of which are perfect for our veterans and will help them secure valuable jobs and/or help them move forward to a four-year bachelor's degree program. Our two-year programs include: Health Programs (such as Radiology Technology, Medical Assistant, Certified Nurse Assistant, Surgical Technology and Pharmacy Technology), Network Technology (such as web administration and web design), Business Technology (such as Accounting Technology and Medical Coding & Billing) and Technical Trades (such as Drafting, Construction Technology, Historic Preservation, Civil Engineering, Automotive Technology, Wind Energy Technology and the Lineman Program). Additionally, we offer training opportunities in Commercial Drivers' License, Flagger certification and OSHA certification.

We hope that you will consider the site in Butte as the best location to provide the highest quality of care to our veterans in SW Montana. Please know that **FOR OUR VETERANS - we are READY; we are WILLING; and we are ABLE. WE WANT TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION.**

Should I be able to provide you any further assistance or information, please do not hesitate to call upon me at any time.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration, I remain

Sincerely,


Dr. John M. Garic, Dean

We, the undersigned Faculty & Staff of the Montana Tech College of Technology, fully support locating the proposed SW Montana Veterans Home in Butte-Silver Bow County.

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January 20, 2010

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Dear Members of the Site Selection Committee:

We are very excited about the possible location of the SW Montana Veteran's Home in Butte, MT. Butte possesses amenities, services and a quality of life that is unmatched in southwestern Montana and would provide the greatest benefit to the veterans residing in the home.

Butte, Montana is home to Montana Tech of The University of Montana, a leader for undergraduate and graduate education and research in the Pacific Northwest in engineering, science, energy, health, information sciences and technology. We offer programs ranging from certificates and associate degrees to master's degrees.

Montana Tech's College of Letters, Sciences and Professional Studies offers two degrees in professional nursing – a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) completion degree and an Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree. Today, there are approximately 190 students enrolled in nursing, making it the fourth largest degree program at Montana Tech. Each year, approximately forty students graduate from the professional nursing degree program and are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) in order to be licensed and work as a registered nurse. A career placement rate for our graduates has been 100% over the past five years.

In addition to nursing, Montana Tech's College of Technology offers a variety of Health Programs including Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA), Medical Assistant, Radiologic Technology and Surgical Technology.

We are proud to support this proposal and hope that you will consider the site in Butte as the best location to provide the highest quality of care to our veterans in SW Montana.

Sincerely,



AMERICAN LEGION
SILVER BOW POST #1 INC.
BUTTE MONTANA 59702

20 JANUARY 2010

Mr. Bill Willing
C/O A&E Division
1520 East 6th Avenue
P.O. Box 200103
Helena, Montana

Dear Mr. Willing

The Silver Bow Post #1 is excited about the possible location of the South Western Montana Veterans Home, to be here in Butte Montana. Butte possesses many of the amenities that would give the Veterans and their families, support that would be invaluable.

Listed below are some of the amenities that could be utilized by families that come to visit patients that are housed at the Veterans Home.

The St. James health Care is one of the out standing hospitals in this region. The Bert Mooney Air Port. Butte has access to Two interstate highways, one North and South and one East and west. There is about every conceivable health care specialists now located in the Butte area, A rough count of those in the immediate area is over 100 Doctors and Health care providers

We have a major shopping center, numerous shopping areas, museums, art centers, dining facilities health clubs , the Family YMCA facility, Physical fitness centers, A state of the art Soccer field. A major College, Access to some very good Golf Courses. We have access to adult and children's theater groups. Two American Legion Posts. Marine Corp league, VFW organization, United Veterans Council, Disabled American Veterans, The American Legion Auxiliary.

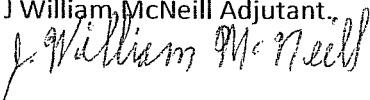
The following service clubs Exchange club, Elks, Eagles, Kiwanis, Rotary, Knights of Columbus, Masons Shiners', Butte has Numerous Motels, and other activities that a visiting family could entertain themselves when they come to visit a relative. City busses, City Taxi. Major Bus lines, that travel in all directions from Butte and surrounding areas.

In our dealing with the complaints that other Veterans homes in the state, the ability to get to them and something for the families to do while visiting or entertaining themselves and a place to stay seems to be a major factor.

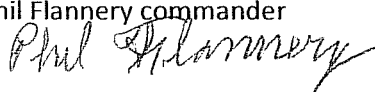
With this letter we are stating that Butte has everything you could ask for in a concentrated area that the Veterans Home could possibly want to make a very meaningful and Beautiful area in which to occupy.

This letter was voted on and passed unanimously by the Silver Bow Post #1 American Legion.

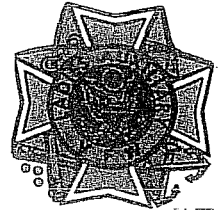
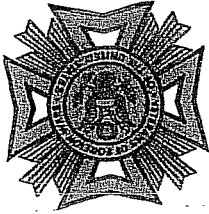
J William McNeill Adjutant.



Phil Flannery commander



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS



January 20, 2010

Jim Smitham
Executive Director
Butte Local Development
P.O. Box 507
Butte, MT 59703

Subject: Proposed Southwest Montana Veterans Home

Dear Jim:

On behalf of the VFW Post #1448, Ladies Auxiliary, and the Marine Corps League; we pledge our support to this project. Our VFW organization has been active in fund raising and support of the Liberty House in Helena. The VFW and other members of the Honor Guard here in Butte-Silver Bow have served to give our departed comrades the full military honors. We pledge to continue to support our comrade veterans in any capacity we are able. Our post has provided voluntary van drivers to the Fort Harrison hospital. We would be pleased to have this new proposed facility located here in Butte.

Sincerely,

John Fish, Commander VFW #1418

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Fish".

Post Members 98

Aux Members 80

Marine Corps League Members 54
Dept. 724

John Fish Sr. Commandant Member

A-1 AMBULANCE INC.
507 CENTENNIAL AVE.
BUTTE, MT. 59701

December 21, 2009

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Dear Site Selection Committee

We are very excited about the possible location of the SW Montana Veteran's Home in Butte, Mt. Butte possesses amenities, services and a quality of life that is unmatched in southwestern Montana and would provide the greatest benefit to the veterans residing in the home.

In Butte, we have an unmatched Emergency Medical System. Our 911 Center puts together Police, Fire and Ambulance departments to make a system that is unequalled anywhere in Southwest Montana.

Our Ambulance Service is an Advanced Life Support Ambulance Service that has about 25 members, from First Responder designation to Paramedic Level. We have six ambulances, including a 4wd ambulance for off road rescue. We even have a Wheel Chair Van to take care of the handicapped people who need to go to the doctor. So we have all facets covered in the world of Emergency Medical Services.

We are proud to support this proposal and hope that you will consider the site in Butte as the best location to provide the highest quality of care to our veterans in SW Montana.

Sincerely,



Michael P. McGree
A-1 Ambulance Inc.



Marko Lucich, Executive Director
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January 25, 2010

Bill Willing, Chair
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Dear Site Selection Committee:

On behalf of the 400 plus members of the Butte- Silver Bow Chamber of Commerce, I am writing this letter with great enthusiasm about the possible location of the SW Montana Veteran's Home in Butte, MT. The amenities and services that Butte has to offer would enhance the quality of care for the veterans and is unmatched in southwestern Montana.

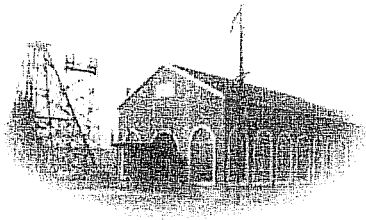
Access and convenience are two major components to consider. Butte, MT is the only place in the state of Montana where two major interstates intersect, allowing easy access to the site for veterans and their families and is also much more convenient.

The Butte Chamber is committed to working with the Veteran's Home staff in coordinating any services or activities whenever we are needed. This will be a top priority from the Chamber and will be taken very seriously.

We are honored to support this project and it is our hope that you will seriously consider the Butte site as best location and in the best interest of the Veterans. Thank you for your consideration and all of the time the committee has invested in this process.

Sincerely,

Marko Lucich, Executive Director
Butte Chamber of Commerce



Belmont Senior Citizen Center

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Nancy Gibson
Executive Director

January 19, 2010

Ann Ueland
Case Manager

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Marie Walsh
*Senior Programs
Coordinator*

Dear Site Selection Committee,

Services

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Lunch M-F

Activities

The Belmont Senior Center looks forward to providing services to the Veteran's Home clients. We would be able to provide transportation to the center and to medical appointments. The Belmont has a wonderful social worker, Ann Ueland who would be able to coordinate all services (flyer attached) to the veterans through the staff at the home.

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Commodities

We are proud to support this proposal and hope that you will consider the site in Butte as the best location to provide the highest quality of care to our veterans in SW Montana.

Meals Delivery

Caregiver Services

Sincerely,

Medicare/Medicaid
Counseling

Nancy Gibson,
Executive Director

Transportation

Case Management

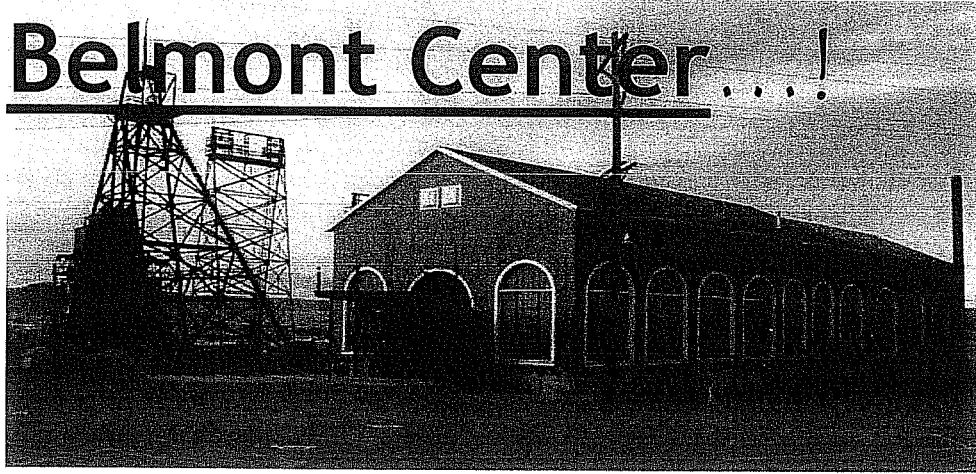
Payee Services

Guardianship

Respite Care

Silver Sneakers®

Take Another Look at the **Belmont Center**....!



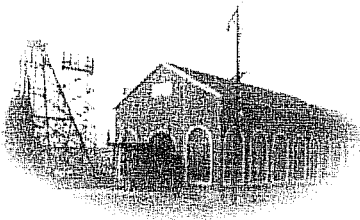
If you haven't checked into our services and activities lately, you'll be surprised at what we offer at the "Belmont Center"!

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| ❖ Nutritious Home Delivered Meals | ❖ Guardianship |
| ❖ Transportation services | ❖ Foot Clinic |
| ❖ Respite Care | ❖ Blood Pressure Clinic |
| ❖ Home Care & Senior Companion | ❖ MT Tech Nurses Clinic |
| ❖ Home Chore | ❖ Notary Public Services |
| ❖ Health Screening | ❖ Educational Speakers |
| ❖ Fitness and Health Promotion | ❖ Memory Screening Clinic |
| ❖ Silver Sneakers fitness program | ❖ Senior Care Advocate |
| ❖ Legal Assistance | ❖ Case Management |
| ❖ Information & Assistance | ❖ AARP Driving Classes |
| ❖ SHIP (Med D) Counseling | ❖ Bingo |
| ❖ Medicaid/Medicare Counseling | ❖ Payee Services |
| ❖ Caregiver Support | ❖ Pinochle |
| ❖ Social Activities | ❖ <i>Benefis</i> Lifeline Program |
| ❖ Creative Writing | |
| ❖ Congregate Meals on Site | |
| ❖ Social Worker | |

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Nancy Gibson
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Ann Ueland
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Marie Walsh
Senior Programs
Coordinator

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Sincerely,

Veterans of the Belmont Senior Center

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January 14, 2010

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This project is important for the growth and stability of the community and the Bert Mooney Airport. The user's family and vendors alike realize the importance of having an airport close by. The airport provides many services including scheduled passenger service, 24/7 hours of airport access, full service fixed base operator, secure environment, air ambulance access, daily mail and next day air service. We are enthused about this project will do anything we can to help the SW Montana Veterans Home.

The Bert Mooney Airport Authority Board and Management are proud to support this proposal and hope that you will consider the site in Butte as the best location to provide the highest quality of care to our veterans in SW Montana.

Sincerely,



Rick Griffith A.A.E.

Manager

Your BUTTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Butte School District #1

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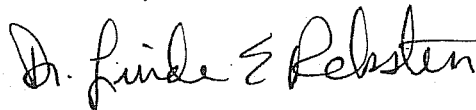
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Butte School District #1 can provide our veterans opportunities to participate in Adult Education classes. They can also volunteer in the Retired Senior Volunteers Program (RSVP) in our schools. Additionally, our children will benefit from the experiences veterans have had in the service of our country.

We are proud to support this proposal and hope that you will consider the site in Butte as the best location to provide the highest quality of care to our veterans in SW Montana.

Sincerely,



Dr. Linda E. Reksten
Superintendent

LER/sw



First Citizens Bank of Butte

Butte's Only Locally Owned Independent Bank

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We are proud to support this proposal and hope that you will consider the site in Butte as the best location to provide the highest quality of care to our veterans in SW Montana.

Sincerely,

Herb Kelsey
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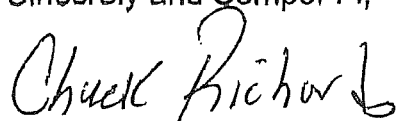
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As a former Marine myself, and having been involved with the local Marine Corps League as well as the Butte United Veterans Council and VFW, I am fully aware of the importance of having a local Veterans Home here in Butte, Montana. The local veterans groups here in Butte, Montana are a very proud and active group of men and women, whom would love nothing more than a local Veterans Home here in our community. Butte has long been supportive of its military as well as military veterans, and I know that this community would support and assist this home in any and all endeavors.

We are proud to support this proposal and hope that you will consider the site in Butte as the best location to provide the highest quality of care to our veterans in SW Montana.

Sincerely and Semper FI,



Chuck Richards

Duggan Dolan Mortuary



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Revonda Stordahl
Executive Director

Silverbow Homes 3-1
Rosalie Manor 3-2
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The Public Housing Authority of Butte provides affordable housing to the residents of Butte-Silver Bow through its public housing program and through its Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program. Often, those employed in the community find that they need some type of housing assistance. The Public Housing Authority of Butte offers a preference for those who are employed. Those employed by the SW Montana Veteran's Home will have access to affordable housing through our programs.

We are proud to support this proposal and hope that you will consider the site in Butte as the best location to provide the highest quality of care to our veterans in SW Montana.

Sincerely,

Revonda Stordahl
Executive Director



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SkyWest Airlines have two non-stop flights a day to Salt Lake city and connects with Delta Airlines world-wide making Butte a very competitive and economical choice for all travel needs.

We are proud to support this proposal and hope that you will consider the site in Butte as the best location to provide the highest quality of care to our veterans in SW Montana.

Sincerely,

Jolene K. Warner

SkyWest Airlines

Butte Station Manager

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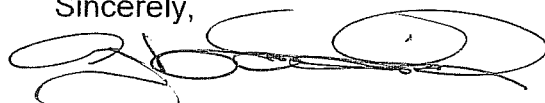
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The Butte Silver Bow Arts Foundation (BSBAF) has provided quality arts education, exhibition and community events for the past 33 years in the local community. Our facilities range from the historic Charles Clark Chateau mansion, the Museum of Fine Arts Butte to the Venus Rising Espresso House. Each year the BSBAF hosts over 50 events at these facilities for local citizens involvement to include fine art exhibits, art classes, poetry readings, open stage nights and a variety of other performances and interactive activities. The BSBAF would be willing to expand programs that would meet the needs of veterans both in our facilities as well as providing services at your site.

We are proud to support this proposal and hope that you will consider the site in Butte as the best location to provide the highest quality of care to our veterans in SW Montana.

Sincerely,



Glenn Bodish, Executive Director
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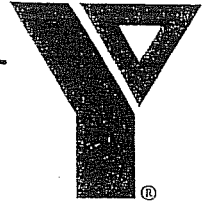
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BUTTE FAMILY YMCA

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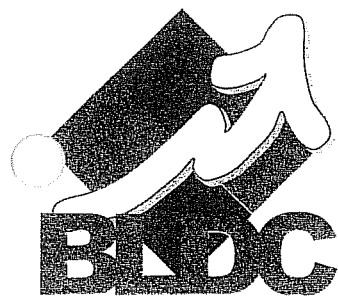
Butte Family YMCA possesses many amenities for our Veteran's. The YMCA has the best aquatic facility in the state a zero entry into warm water leisure pool and a lap pool, a wellness center with weights, cardio equipment, and aerobic rooms. We offer many wellness classes for the active older adults like silver sneakers, water arthritis, cardiac rehab, medical exercise and many more. The YMCA has many well, trained excellent instructors and would be willing to go into the Veterans Home and offer classes too. The YMCA also offers Financial Assistance for your members for those that do not have the ability to pay.

We are proud to support this proposal and hope that you will consider the site in Butte as the best location to provide the highest quality of care to our veterans in SW Montana.

Sincerely,

Raye Vincent

Interim Executive Director



Butte Local
Development
Corporation

January 28, 2010

Bill Willing, Chair
SW Montana Veterans Home Site Selection Committee
C/O A&E Division
1520 East 6th Avenue
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Helena, MT 59620

Dear Site Selection Committee;

The Butte Local Development Corporation would like to voice its full support for locating the Southwest Montana Veterans Home in Butte.

We feel that when the Site Selection Committee compares all the proposed sites in southwest Montana, that the location that provides veterans with the best quality of life is the Butte site.

The veterans who live in the proposed facility and their families will be able to take advantage of the many amenities offered in our community, such as: shopping, restaurants, recreational activities, cultural events, a variety of entertainment venues, healthcare, continuing education, centrally location and more. The veterans will also be served by a staff that will have access to the latest training in healthcare through the Montana Tech college of nursing. Having all of these assets located in the same community and available to provide a better life for the veterans living in the home should be the focus of site selection process and decision. If it is, then Butte becomes the logical location for the Southwest Montana Veterans Home.

The Butte Local Development Corporation has worked closely with the local veterans groups, the local government, Chamber of Commerce and private citizens to put forth a site that we feel meets and exceeds the many criteria put forth by the Site Selection Committee. If Butte is chosen to host the new facility we will continue to work together to make sure the project flows smoothly and is ready to house our veterans on time.

Butte has always held its veterans in high regard and includes their various organizations in all of its community events. Many of a the state's veterans started their military career by leaving from Butte or being inducted through the Military Processing

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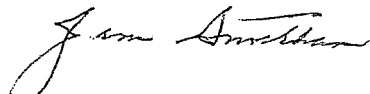
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Center located here. It is only fitting that Butte be the location for these same veterans to live out their senior years in a serene setting.

Once again the Butte Local Development Corporation supports the location of the Southwest Montana Veterans Home in Butte. If you have any questions about how we can assist in the successful completion of this project, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim Smitham".

Jim Smitham
Executive Director



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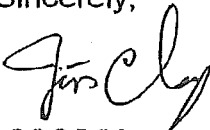
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(insert information related to Health Care Service, Veterans Support Groups, Community Activities)

We are proud to support this proposal and hope that you will consider the site in Butte as the best location to provide the highest quality of care to our veterans in SW Montana.

Sincerely,


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To Whom It May Concern
From: Doug Gill
CEO of Copper Ridge
Re: Veterans Home for Butte District

I am writing this letter in declaration of my support for placing the Veterans Retirement Home in Butte, Montana. I have spent over 40 years managing Retirement Homes, Skilled Nursing facilities, Home Health agencies, and In Home support services for Veterans, Seniors and Disabled. During those years there is one vital element that weaves through those services making a significant difference in the health and welfare of our Seniors'. That constant is *that these Veterans and Seniors need to be close their family, friends and support services*. Being close in proximity to family members and friends provides the most essential stability in maintaining a healthy and active life style so important for a persons' mental and physical well being. It outweighs all other considerations as it provides the emotional bond for Veterans, and long term residents. All Seniors' desire three forms of security; financial, emotional and environmental.

Butte provides the most logical place for this Veterans Retirement Facility. It is by far the largest city in the district selected for building a retirement home. That means the biggest population to utilize this facility will come from Butte and its surrounding area. All other sites would mean a separation from family and friends from the greatest population from which it will draw residents. I can unequivocally state that selecting any other location will jeopardize the financial stability of this facility because its primary market will be in the Butte area. While some potential residents will travel some distance to enter a retirement home, many will choose not to because of the distant proximity to their own homes. Montana especially, having such a vast area to cover due to the geographic size of our state alone. This demographic fact is supported by those who deal in demographic analysis, assessing the demand for a retirement facility. In addition when one measures the support services available in Butte, such as hospitals, clinics, in home support services, community events and socialization programs all of which provide that essential net work of emotional security, Butte is the city most capable of offering a complete menu of benefits to meet the needs of this population.

Butte has my full support in presenting the best site for the location of a Veterans Retirement Home in this district. Thank you for your consideration in this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Douglas R. Gill

President

Copper Ridge Health and Rehab Center

BUTTE EMERGENCY FOODBANK

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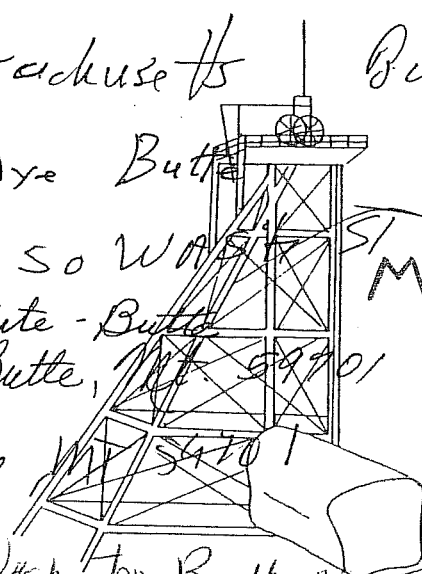
January 19, 2010

Subject: Support for Montana Veteran's Home location in Butte

Butte has excellent resources for its citizens to which the veteran residents would be welcome and could contribute. Any of the locations being considered are in beautiful areas of the community with "a view" from every window.

The undersigned are volunteers at the Butte Emergency Food Bank who feel strongly that the Veterans' Home location in Butte would be highly desirable for both the veteran and community residents.

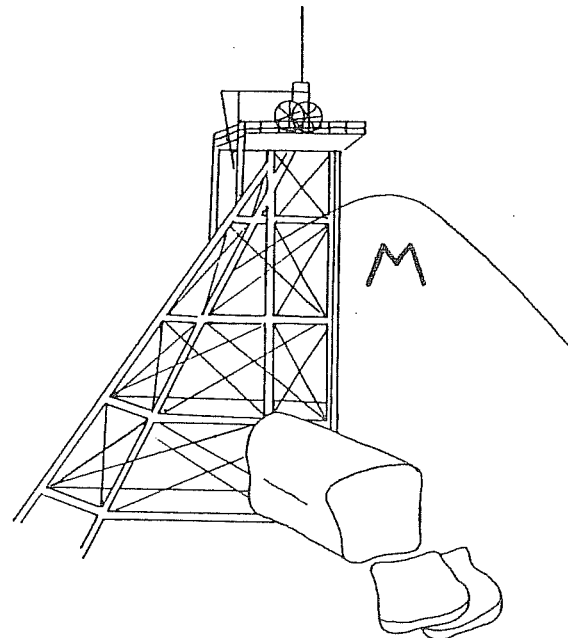
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January 19, 2010

Subject: Support for Montana Veteran's Home location in Butte

The Board of Directors of St. James Healthcare as a whole and as individual members strongly support the location of a Montana Veterans Home in Butte.

St. James Healthcare offers excellent medical care of emergency and of extended care which will likely be an ongoing need for a Veterans' Home. Healthcare providers with a variety of expertise and experience welcome the opportunity to provide services to all in need. The facility itself is excellent and those to be served would no doubt appreciate the beauty and cleanliness exemplified by the hospital and indicative of the quality of the medical care provided.

Every effort is made by St. James Healthcare to provide sustenance for the whole person including spiritual support very likely to be welcome by institutionalized veterans.

Butte's Symphony provides four excellent concerts annually, as does the Butte Community Concert Association. The Mother Lode Theater in itself is an inspirational visit, and in addition to the concerts mentioned, the Mother Lode hosts many other memorable activities. The veteran residents would likely enjoy these emotionally uplifting and enriching experiences.

The Butte Public Library is excellent, as is the Montana Tech library. Additionally, Montana Tech of course offers college classes and degree programs, along with a myriad of sports and other activities which veteran residents may also find outlets for their interests.

Butte has excellent resources for its citizens to which the veteran residents would be welcome and could contribute. Any of the locations being considered are in beautiful areas of the community with "a view" from every window.

Best wishes in your search for what is best for those who have served this country so well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joanne G. Cortese". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Joanne G. Cortese, Chair – SJH Board of Directors

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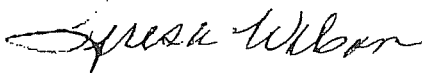
Dear Mr. Willing,

The Southwest Montana Central Labor Council would like to have the South Western Montana Veterans Home to be located here in Butte, Montana. Butte is a very strong Veterans Community and has always supported the Veterans Administration. The Unions have great respect and admiration for all Veterans. We have always supported the Veterans in any endeavor they have done in Butte.

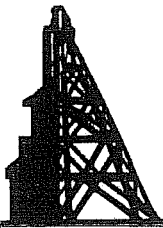
Personally speaking my father dedicated his life in support of the Veterans. My father Jack McGlynn was State Commander for the DAV for a number of years and his pride in the way that Butte always supported the Veterans shows why Butte would be a great place to build the Veterans Home. Butte has many facilities to help retirees not only get around for their necessities but also many great recreations for them to enjoy.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If I can be of further assistance please give me a call at 406-490-6513.

Sincerely,



Teresa McGlynn Wilson
President
Southwest Montana
Central Labor Council



Silver Bow Area Lodging & Hospitality Association

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January 18, 2010

Bill Willing, Chair
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Dear Site Selection Committee,

The Silver Bow Area Lodging & Hospitality Association (SBALHA) is very excited about the possible location of the SW Montana Veteran's Home in Butte, MT. Butte possesses great amenities, services and a quality of life that is unmatched in southwestern Montana and would provide the greatest benefit to the veterans residing in the home.

As active members in our community, either collectively or individually, the SBALHA would stand ready to assist a Veteran's Home situated in Butte. Our assistance capabilities lie in our ability to provide lodging accommodations (from economy to mid-scale) for family members, visitors, and care personnel. Many of our properties offer shuttle service, greatly aiding those who would fly into the community. Convenience of proximity (depending upon site location) would benefit the afore-mentioned visitors.

In conjunction with other Butte entities, we help cultivate and support many of Butte's annual events, including An Ri Ra, the Mai Wah festival, Knievel Days, the National Folk Festival and more. These fantastic community events are enjoyed by folks of all ages, and would certainly be activities our veterans would also cherish and enjoy. It would be an honor for the city of Butte to have the veterans as community members and participants.

We are proud to support this proposal and hope that you will consider the site in Butte as the best location to provide the highest quality of care to our veterans in SW Montana.

Sincerely,

Mark Hughes, President

Silver Bow Area Lodging and Hospitality Association

December 21, 2009

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Dear Site Selection Committee,

I am very confident you will be receiving many lists of tangible benefits that Butte could provide to a Veteran's Home, what I want to reinforce to the selection committee are some of the intangible benefits that the Butte community also brings to the table.

I am currently on the board of the Butte Silver Bow Chamber of Commerce as President-Elect, on the Butte Silver Bow Tax Increment and Financing Industrial District board as Chairman, and am the past President of United Way of Butte and Anaconda. I also have been active coaching school and YMCA sports and as a leader with the Boy Scouts of America. One thing that I have learned through all my dedication to the community of Butte is that this level of commitment is not the exception it is the norm. I am confident that you will not find a group of people anywhere more dedicated to their community than the people of Butte. This never ending commitment bears fruit for all its citizens.

Living here seems almost like a privilege as there is such a sense of pride in this community, and Butte people always take care of and look out for each other. In that, we are like a team – Team Butte! I have no doubt that the Veterans of Southwest Montana would have this same experience and genuinely enjoy and appreciate all of the intangible qualities of Butte. And when you combine all of the tangible benefits that Butte offers with these intangible benefits as I described, I really believe you could not find a better place for the Veterans home than Butte.

Therefore, I am proud to support this proposal and hope that you will consider the site in Butte as the best location to provide the highest quality of care and the **highest quality of life** to our veterans in SW Montana.

Sincerely,



Todd Tregidga

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Butte, MT

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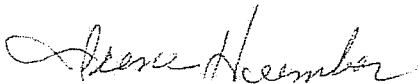
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Sincerely,

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Irene Humber
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HOMESTEAD REAL ESTATE

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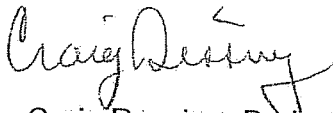
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Sincerely,



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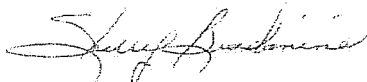
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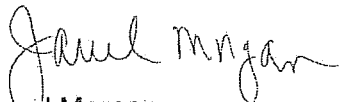
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Sincerely,



Janel Morgan
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Sincerely,

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Marty Henderson

Mary P. Creech
3451 Sanders Street
Butte, MT 59701
21 January 2010

Bill Willing, Chair
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1520 East 6th Avenue
PO Box 200103

Dear Site Selection Committee;

As the Commander of Disabled American Veterans' (DAV) Chapter 6, in Butte, I am enthusiastic about the possibility of locating the SW Montana Veterans' Home in Butte. Butte possesses amenities, services, a large veterans' community, and quality of life that is unmatched in southwestern Montana and would provide the greatest benefit to the veterans residing in the home.

Butte has full service medical facilities, including St James hospital, the Community Health clinic, Rocky Mountain Health Clinic, and a number of medical practitioners. The veterans's home would be within minutes of the hospital, and would be served by a professional ambulance service.

The veterans' community in Butte is well represented by the DAV, two American Legion posts, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Marine Corps League. There are also a number of community service organizations, including the Elks, the Knights of Columbus, Kiwanis, Eagles, etc.

The veterans who I have talked to are enthusiastic about this proposal and hope that you will consider the site in Butte as the best location to provide the highest Quality of care to our veterans in southwest Montana.

Sincerely

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Sincerely,

Ken Bage
Broker Apex Realty
Sgt U.S. Army Ret

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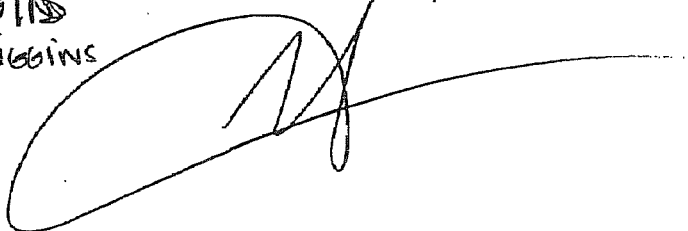
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Sincerely,


Colin Higgins
XXXXXX

Mike Copeland



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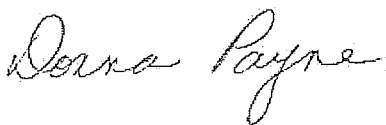
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I support the idea of the location of this facility in Butte America. I don't have much to offer, but my support.

We are proud to support this proposal and hope that you will consider the site in Butte as the best location to provide the highest quality of care to our veterans in SW Montana.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Payne".

Donna Payne

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Sincerely,

Rita Zeigler

782-7287

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*We are the hub of Interstate
it would be easier to get to Butte
than most places*

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Sincerely,

Lynn Salton
329 S. Washington St.
XXXXXX Butte, MT.

*Butte is centrally located, veterans would
get a great deal of help from Butte people.*

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1119 Delaware
Butte, MT 59701

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Sincerely,

Darlene E. Strand

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2027 California

Butte Mt. 59701

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Sincerely, *Er Blackburn*

xxxxxx L.P.N. Retired - 3033 Busch

723-5767

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Sincerely, *Ann Marcille*

*2825 Farragut
494-6181*

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Sincerely, *Elizabeth Carroll*
1917 Sampson
XXXXXX
494-5301

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Sincerely, *Elizabeth Larsen*

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1938 Harrison Ave

723-9105

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Sincerely,

Wayne McCracken

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2820 Hill

494-5663

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Sincerely,

A. Gail Fish President

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1318 Evans Ave

494-7509

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Sincerely,

KAY AGUIRRE

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Kay Aguirre Sr Vice Pres VFW LADIES AUX 1448

1910 Reynolds

723-5663

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Sincerely,

Ann Lewis, Member
XXXXXX *Ladies Auxiliary*
VFW Post 1448
2904 State

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Sincerely, *Shirley Loppie*
406-782-1017

XXXXXX *-Tune-*

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Judy Fisher

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782 - 6767

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Sincerely,

Martin H. Petritz

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2316 Ottawa

782-9689

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Sincerely,

Sandy James
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*I feel it would be very beneficial for the to
Rapper as we have many vets here and in the
surrounding area. It is hard for them to
travel let alone sit still, etc for extended
periods of time. Hopefully, this will come to Su*

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Sincerely,

*Esten Sundberg UFW Ladies AUX. 1448
Guard*

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I would like to be a volunteer I am LPT-CST

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Sincerely,

Peggy Drain

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3000 Keokuk
494-4146



Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System

January 6, 2010

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St. James Healthcare is very committed to providing community benefit to the communities we serve (over \$6 million in 2009). Our medical staff works with us to provide clinics and informational health seminars for all citizens but particularly our senior population.

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Chuck Wright
Chief Executive Officer